

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Revival of Closed Fertilizer Plants

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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of closed fertilizer plants in the country along with the details of the steps taken by the Government recently to revive them all over the country specially FCIL, Urea Manufacturing plant at Ramagundam in Telangana and Durgapur and Haldia plants of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. and the time by which the production is expected to commence in each of these plants;

(b) the total investment required to revive the plants and the total expected quantity of production of Urea in each of the above plants; and

(c) whether the Government has left some closed fertilizer plants out of the revival package/schemes, if so, the details of the proposal/plan to utilise the land and infrastructure of these plants i.e. land drifts, plants and machinery etc.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): Requisite information is enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b): At present, the investment per Unit for setting up a Gas based plant is around Rs. 6000 crore and that of Coal based plant is estimated as Rs. 7500 crore. Each of the plant at Ramagundam, Talcher, Gorakhpur, Sindri units of FCIL and Barauni units of HFCL would produce 1.27 Million Metric Tons per Annum of Urea. Plants at Ramagundam, Gorakhpur, Sindri and Barauni are proposed to be gas based and the plant at Talcher would be coal based.

(c): No fertilizer plant of FCIL and HFCL has been left out.
